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	First Inventor	Pedro M. Buarque de Macedo
	Title	PRESTRESSED, STRONG FOAM GLASS TILES
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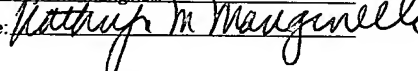
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Inventor: Pedro M. Buarque de Macedo
Our File: 50699/11

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53, enclosed please find a new U.S. Patent Application in the name of Pedro M. Buarque de Macedo entitled PRESTRESSED, STRONG FOAM GLASS TILES, including the following:

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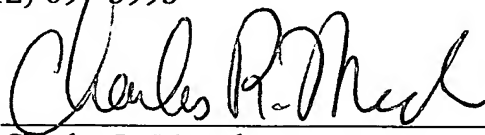
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